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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OHIO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FTC:

Please enter me on the
"Do Not Call" Registry for
telemarketers. Thank you
very much!

Ed Anderson
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED]

Phone #
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Edward J. Anderson
[REDACTED]

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21 Feb 2002

Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
Washington DC

Dear Secretary:

I was delighted to learn from an article in today's Cleveland Plain Dealer that you are accepting public opinion on telemarketing calls.

And I fervently hope you will get enough input to put an end to this invasion of personal space by solicitors of any type. My telephone is intended for my use, not for accepting attempted sales calls or even charitable pitches. I would be most happy to see a national get-out-of-my-house registry.

The article lists some points of specific concern to the FTC:

Length of ban: until the phone subscriber changes it on his or her own personal initiative.

Selected calling hours: This would be nice for those who might deign to accept calls at their perceived convenience. I personally don't want calls at any time.

Pre-registration with specific callers: If that is what a subscriber wants, fine.

How about blocking calls to grandma: In that scams against the elderly are rampant, this may be a good thing. If grandma is alert enough to reverse the hold, then **so** be it, but concerned family should have the initial option. I'm reaching- an age where I appreciate all the help I can get.

How to be sure only subscribers ask relief for their own lines: Let the telephone company handle it. I'm sure they'd jump at another dollgr-or-two service charge.

Exempt long-distance companies: Why? They are among the bigger nuisances.

Please help us end this invasion of private time and place.

Sincerely,

John D Baldwin III

February 18, 2002

Betty Barclay
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MN [REDACTED]

Office of the Secretary, Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Federal Trade Commission:

I support the proposal to create a national "do not call" registry.

The phone line subscriber, subscriber's spouse, or subscriber's adult child should be permitted to request that a telephone number be placed on the "**do not call**" registry. Third parties (outside the FTC) should not be permitted to collect and forward requests to be put on the registry.

The telephone number should remain on the national "do not call" registry indefinitely unless an authorized person (line subscriber, subscriber's **spouse**, or adult child) requests removal of the telephone number.

Consumers **should** be **able** to verify that their numbers have been placed on the registry by calling the national "do not call" registry toll-free number.

The "**do not call**" registry **should** be an "all or nothing" option.

Any seller or organization that wants to continue a pre-existing telemarketing relationship with a consumer or donor **should** contact the consumer or donor by postal mail to obtain a signed authorization to continue to make calls to them.


Betty Barclay

2/25/02



Federal Trade Commission

I am definitely in favor of
the "Proposed National Do Not Call"
Bill - with no exceptions however.

I do not believe the Shiest Marketing
when they claim 6 million jobs and
6.68 billion in sales would be jeopardized.
If that were true, they would have
nothing to fear as obviously there
are, according to them, enough
people out there willing to listen
and buy their stuff.

So go to it as soon as
possible - we need to be rescued
from them.

Thank You
Frances Bratt

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] and [Redacted]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Md. [REDACTED]

January 31, 2002

Office of the Secretary, Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Av. NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

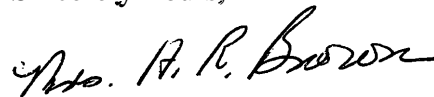
RE: Proposed National Do Not Call Registry

Dear Sir:

I have asked salespeople not to call on the telephone again, and these telemarketers have not called again. But other people in the office where I work answering this type of call have cursed loudly, deliberately abusing such salespersons, and then looked to me for approval and adulation. I know that such language if reported will result in having a telephone disconnected. Yet these salespeople have never reported the cursing and abusive language. I really, really wish they would, especially on business phones!

I do not believe that a national Do Not Call Registry is needed.

Sincerely Yours,

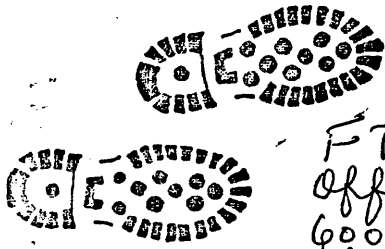


Mrs. H. R. Brown

Just Got Back From A Hike!

Orvilla Brown

[REDACTED] NM [REDACTED]



FTC
Office of the Secretary, Room 157
600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC. 20580.

1. Don't call me, I'll call you.
2. I have been sick for 3 weeks, I had about 50 telemarketing calls, most on the hour, 20 min. after 25 till the hour and 5 till the hour. I finally turned my ringer off, it was so annoying.
3. I had family trying to reach me and I let them know just why I didn't answer. This is unsafe for me to have to do this. Besides, my number is unlisted and private.
4. Please stop the invasion of my privacy. If I want to do business, it won't be with anyone who gives my name, number etc.
5. Don't call here for answers, please!
6. Stop telemarketers from hiding their identities from the consumers who have caller-ID.

Orvilla M. Brown

cc: six copies for FTC
Original To my file
OMB

Feb 27th 2002

Dear Sirs,

I'm A WWII +
Korean Vet, I have never
wrote A letter to anyone in
Washington ever, but find
myself compelled to write
A short note on the subject
of Telemarketers.

As A Senior
my phone is important its
A tool for me + my wife, its
my phone, I pay for the service
I need, I join with many ~~my~~
other Americans that our phones
are being abused

No one has the right to
randomly call a phone number
+ no one is on the other end.
I've purchased a Recorder,
and two cell phones to
combat this invasion of
PRIVACY.

Why has this
gone on for such a long time?
To-day I intend to buy a
Zaper @ Radio Shack, I
really should not have to do
this.

Please do something.
Yours Truly J. C.
PS. Sorry for the scibble.
spelling

February 28, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that, we are very much bothered by the annoyingly amount of telemarketer calls we receive and wish to be put on the national "Do Not Call" list of consumers.

Our address and phone number are as follows [REDACTED], PA
[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Angela and Leonard Cieslak

Angela & Len Cieslak

Leonard Cieslak
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]

Alan and Marianne Cooper

PA

FTC
Office of the Secretary, Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking – Comment

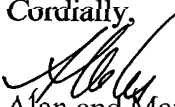
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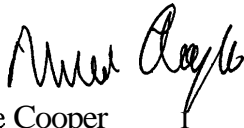
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as our support for the proposed rule permitting consumers to “opt-out” of receiving telemarketing calls. This is an annoying practice that substantially interferes with the peace and sanctity of our home. Believe me, if we want to purchase something, we can do it without **any** help.

I also note that the telemarketers have become more bold and overbearing, **and** are therefore themselves to blame for the need for this new law.

Cordially,


Alan and Marianne Cooper



3-7-02

We would like to file a
Complaint Concerning the Number
of Telemarketer Calls we receive.
We are CPA's who work 10 to
14 hours a day and when we
do have a few minutes at
home we should not be constantly
receiving calls from home improvement
companies, yard companies, vacation
places etc.

Whatever you can do to stop
this invasion of privacy we
would surely appreciate.

Thank You!
Floyd B. Craven
Mary A. Craven

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please add our names to
the registry for people
who do NOT want to be
called by telemarketers.

Rachel R. Culler

Rufus F. Culler

[REDACTED], NC [REDACTED]

Mi. & Mrs. Robin W. Davis

MI

March 4, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

I understand that the Federal Trade Commission is proposing that there be a central, national number where we, the consumers, can call to opt out of having telemarketers disturb us at home. I also understand that the national "Do Not Call" registry would allow us, the consumers, to pick up a phone, dial a toll-free number, and many telemarketing companies would have to **purge** us from their lists. If they call us, it could mean **an** \$11,000 fine.

I **am** very much in support of this. The telemarketing industry has become fierce **and** many times their callers are rude and very irritating. I **am** actively looking for any solution to eliminate these calls. Please count me in for support of this action.

Sincerely,



Kathryn M Davis

Office of the Secretary
FTC

30 Jan. 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to ^{my opinion}
the "Do Not ^{Please}
support The development of the plan.

My family detests telemarketing.
We have an unpublished phone number,
but this no longer keeps callers from
calling our home about 5-6 times per
day.

We favor The Plan.

Marilyn Fogel
Chris Swarth

[REDACTED] MD
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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Greg & Linda Ganikon
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W. Washington DC 20580

February 23, 2002

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
FTC File No. # R 411001

To Whom it may concern:

I am sending you reasons why "All Telemarketers should be made to abide by rules & regulations:

- 1) Where is the Consumer's right of Freedom of Speech? We have a small photography business in our home. We use the same phone number in both the business and home. Telemarketers do not take "No Thank You, I am not interested" in their vocabulary. We have not only received numerous of calls in a week's time but, we had problems with their anger; recalling us and slamming the phone down repeatedly, then after a few calls, yells "How does that feel?"
- 2) We received calls deceiving us into believing they were our regular phone company, then asked questions and had our phone service switched to their company! We only found this out at the next billing time. We contacted our phone service and they told us they never solicit over the phone, so try to avoid all these calls.
- 3) We tried contacting our phone service for help under the fraud and harassing calls and was told that there was nothing they could do because it was hard to track down the telemarketer.
- 4) There are other means of selling, DO NOT BOTHER PEOPLE TRYING TO WORK, or RELAX after a days work! There is no reason for this! I have repeatedly asked them to take us off their list, that we will only do business by mail.
- 5) We had one Telemarketer, after telling her over the phone we were not interested, she told us she was from our phone service and she was suppose to inform us that our services were being cut, oh, well, then hung up on us. To me this is abuse of the system.
- 6) As a Consumer I feel we have no rights, anyone can violate our rights and freedom - Just because they have the means.

Please Help!!!!

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Ganikon

Gregory M. Ganikon

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment FTC File No. R11001

My husband and I are deeply concerned and disturbed far too often by telemarketers. We are senior citizens and realize that these telemarketers prey on the older population of our country with their calls. Please do whatever is necessary to make this offense unlawful. Thank you.

Ivan B. / Dorothy M. Good

[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]

Ivan B. Good, Dorothy M. Good

DEAR SIR;

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
THE TELE MARKETERS GONE.

I HAD A LITTLE DISAGREE-
-MENT WITH ONE OF THEM, FOR THE
NEXT WEEK AND A 1/2 MY PHONE RANG
ABOUT 10 TIMES A DAY AND THERE WASN'T
ANYONE ON THE OTHER END.

THEY CALL ME TO FIX MY
BASEMENT. I LIVE IN A SENIORS COMPLEX.
THEY DONT BOTHER TO RESEARCH. THEY
DONT HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE MY TIME
IN THIS MANNER. THEY ARE INFRINGING
ON MY PRIVACY.

THANK YOU
JOHN FREYHAUF

[REDACTED] HIL [REDACTED]

2-4-02 ;

Sirs,

Please include me in
the national registry for
people who don't want calls
from telemarketers Pansy W. Hine

Pansy W. Hine

NC

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mick
2-25-02

Office of the Secretary,
Room 159
Federal Trade Comm.
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

I am very much in favor
of the "Do Not Call" registry.
It would be much appreciated
if the Federal Trade Commission
would approve this registry.

Sincerely
Marjorie L. Hogan

DEBRA M. JOINS

MI

January 23, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Good morning,

I certainly support your proposal for a national "Do Not Call" registry. Actually, I believe that I should already be on a do not call list of sorts just by the fact that I choose to have my privacy protected and ensured by having an unlisted, private phone number.

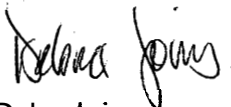
I was greatly disheartened recently to hear a news report that my state's (Michigan) attorney general was sending word out to be aware of the phone company (of all places!) selling lists of phone numbers. I was greatly disheartened to hear that considering the fact that I have an additional monthly fee on my telephone bill for the choice to have a private, unlisted telephone number. People having a public number and receiving unsolicited phone calls is pretty understandable, however, electing to have a private number to the point of paying extra for it should give the people some rights.

I think the phone companies and all solicitors should honor an individual's right to privacy when they request that privacy via an unlisted, private telephone number. It underscores the fact that I chose who gets my phone number not the company selling it for a profit – which I realize is my own phone company who gets an extra fee every month from me to keep it private!

Please do all that you can to enact your proposal. People complaining about interruptions to mundane activities at home such as dinner, family time, etc. is one thing but a person's privacy should be honored when they take the necessary steps to ensure it.

Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,



Debra Joins

DATE: February 28, 2002

TO: Federal Trade Commission
Office of Secretary, Room [REDACTED]
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC, 20580

FROM: Earl Keyser
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
FTC File No. R411001

We are in favor of a ruling that would enable a customer to call a toll-free number to place their phone number on a national "do not call" registry that would make it illegal for [REDACTED] to call them.

Thank you

Earl Keyser

Peter Kinman

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Ohio [REDACTED]

February 27, 2002

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Washington, DC 20580

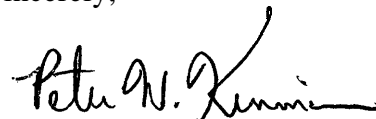
Dear Federal Trade Commission Officer:

I hope that a list will be created of those people who do not want to receive calls from telemarketers. And I hope that telemarketers will be required to honor that list. I understand that the FTC is now considering such rules. You have my enthusiastic support for this change of rules.

We regularly have international visitors in our home. They all enjoy their stay in America. But when I ask them what they don't like about America, they often mention the incessant intrusion of telemarketers. Apparently, this is much less of a problem in other countries. There is no fundamental reason why we shouldn't be able to control this endemic problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter W. Kinman

3-7-02

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

February 23, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
Consumer Response Center, **Drop H 285**
6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, **NW**
Washington, **D.C.** 20580

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission concerning the excessive amount of telemarketing calls that I have received in recent years. This has become a daily nuisance, as I may receive as many as six to ten calls each day. These calls disturb my family at home, and are also a considerable hindrance from getting productive **work** done at the office.

I believe that the telemarketing industry has escalated to an unreasonable level, and I would ask you to kindly consider my request to do anything in your power to help remedy this situation. Thank you for your time and understanding.

Kindest Regards,


Steve Lane

1285

2-7-02
JOHN & CLARE LEE

CA

- ① yes, establish a toll-free #
to call where consumers can
request not to be called by
telemarketers.
- ② Prohibit telemarketers from getting
credit card #'s from anyone but the
account holder & not to share it w/
anyone else.
- ③ Those selling credit card protection
plans disclose that consumers are
liable only for up to \$50 of unauthorized
charges -

Thank you,
C Lee

2-7-02

JOHN & CLARE LEE

[REDACTED], CA [REDACTED]

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